Invitation for Bids

1. The Republic of Tajikistan has received financing from the Asian Development Bank (ADB) toward the cost of Strengthening Technical and Vocational Education and Training Project (TVET). Part of this financing will be used for payments under the contract named above. No nationality restrictions apply other than restriction arising from ITB 4.7.

2. The Project Administration Group (PAG) of the Ministry of Labor, Migration and Employment (“the Purchaser”) invites sealed bids from eligible Bidders for Furniture for Classrooms, Workshops, Kitchen and Dormitories of Lyceums and Dormitories - Dushanbe and District of Republican Subordination (“the Goods”). Delivery period is within 150 days from the Contract Signing Date.

3. National Competitive Bidding will be conducted in accordance with ADB’s Single-Stage: One-Envelope bidding procedure and is open to all eligible Bidders without nationality restrictions.

4. Only eligible Bidders with the following key qualifications may participate in this bidding:

   - Minimum average annual turnover of One Million One Hundred Sixty-Eight Thousand US Dollars (USD 1,168,000.00) calculated as total payments received by the Bidder for contracts completed or under execution over the last 3 (three) years.
   - Successful completion as main supplier within the last 5 (five) years, of at least 2 (two) contracts each valued at Four Hundred Sixty-Seven Thousand US Dollars (USD 467,000.00) with nature, and complexity similar to the proposed scope of supply.

   The qualification criteria are more completely described in the Bidding Documents.

5. To obtain further information and inspect the Bidding Documents, Bidders should contact the following during office hours from Monday to Friday:

   Project Administration Group (PAG)
   Ministry of Labour, Migration and Employment of the Republic of Tajikistan
   Attention: Procurement Unit
   Street address: 48/1 Borbad str.
   Floor/Room number: 2nd floor, room number # 4

Date: 15 October 2018

Loan No. and Title: Grant 0452-TAJ (SF): Strengthening Technical and Vocational Education and Training Project

Contract No. and Title: MOLME/TVET/NCB-GS04-2: Furniture for Classrooms, Workshops, Kitchen and Dormitories of Lyceums and Dormitories - Dushanbe and District of Republican Subordination

Deadline for Submission of Bids: 14 November 2018, 3:00 PM (Dushanbe time)
6. To purchase the Bidding Documents in Russian language, eligible Bidders should:

- write to address above requesting the bidding documents for: MOLME/TVET/NCB-GS04-02: Furniture for classrooms, workshops, kitchen and dormitories of lyceums and dormitories - Dushanbe and District of Republican Subordination
- pay a non-refundable fee of Eight Hundred Tajik Somoni (TJS 800.00). The method of payment will be bank transfer to the following bank account:

  Beneficiary: Ministry of Labor, Migration and Employment of the RT
  Name of Bank: State Saving Bank of Tajikistan “Amonatbank”
  Bank Address: 24 Lohuty Street
  Bank City: Dushanbe
  Bank Country: Republic of Tajikistan

  Correspondent account: 20402972316264
  Account: 202029725013381000
  TIN: 040008412

- Upon Bidder’s request, the document may be sent by courier service for an additional fee of One Hundred Tajik Somoni (TJS 100) (for local delivery). No liability will be accepted for loss or late delivery.

7. Deliver bids:

- to the address below:

  The State Committee on Investments and State Property Management of the Republic of Tajikistan (Goscominvest)
  Street address: 27 Shotemura Street
  Floor/Room number: First floor, office #9, Special box for Bidding
  City: Dushanbe
  Postal code: 734025
  Country: Republic of Tajikistan

- On or before the deadline on 14 November 2018, 3:00 PM (Dushanbe time);
- Together with the Bid security as described in the Bidding Documents:

  Late bids will be rejected. Bids will be opened immediately after the deadline for bid submission in the presence of Bidders’ representatives who choose to attend.

8. The Project Administration Group of the Ministry of Labor, Migration and Employment of the Republic of Tajikistan will not be responsible for any costs or expenses incurred by Bidders in connection with preparation or delivery of bids.